#### HAVING

## **JUST RETURNED**

From the Eastern markets, we are daily receiving very large additions to our already immense stock. We ask particular atten- order that the Langston-Venable contion to our

## DRESS GOODS, the clerk, under direction of the species, proceeded to call the roll on the approval of Friday's journal. The vote resulted: Yeas 153, nays 0—

which will be found complete in Plaid, Colored and Black.

### MR.C.W:DARNALL.

formerly of Hildreth & Darnall, ment of the Langston case, but this action was opposed by most of the leaders, and it was determined, without his former friends and customers to call and see him.

# Browning & Co.,

#### SECOND ST.



#### From the Executive Mansion.

MR. A. K. HAWKES-Dear Sir: The pantiscopic glasses you furnished me some time since give excellent satisfaction. I have tested them by use, and must say they are unequaled in clearness and brilliancy by any that I have ever worn. Respectfully,

JOHN B. GORDON, Governor of Georgia.

All eyes fitted and fit gnaranteed at the Drug Store of POWER & REYNOLDS, Mays-ville, Ky. 830-1y-1p

#### Children Cry for PITCHER'S

### CASTORIA

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children."

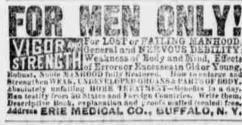
ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D.,

1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge I can say that Castoria is a most excellent medicine for children."

Dr. G. C. Osnoop;
Lowell, Mass,

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.



and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain, Book of particulars sent FREE, B.M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 1011/2 Whitehall St.

## No Quorum in Congress

Nothing Done by the Members of the House.

BUT TWO DEMOCRATS PRESENT.

Twelve Republicans Absent, Which Leaves But One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Members and Prevents All Further Legislation-Routine Work in the Senate-Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- The efforts of the managers of the house to secure a quorum of Republican members in tested election case could be broken again proved a failure yesterday. Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and Mr. Smith, of Arizona, were the only Democrats in the hall when the house was called to order. At the conclusion of the prayer the clerk, under direction of the speak-

no querum; and a call of the house was ordered. One hundred and fifty-nine members responded to their namesstill no quorum.

The Republican absentees were: Messrs. Brosius, Hansbrough, McCormick, T. M. Brown, of Indiana; Butter-worth, Connell, Ewart, Finley, Mil-liken, Peters, Sweney and Wilson, of

Kentucky.

A Republican caucus was called to order immediately after the adjournment of the house and lasted nearly two hours. Discussion on the subject of plans for securing the attendance of absent Republicans was general, and Mr. Moore, of New Hampshire, proposed that absentees should be fined \$500 cach. Severa condemnation of the abeach. Severe condemnation of the absent Republicans was indulged in. A count of absentees brought forth promises from a number of members that a sufficient number of the absentees to make a quorum would be present to-

Some members urged the abandontaking a vote, that the case should not be dropped and that adjournment should be postponed until Langston is seated. With this understanding the caucus adjourned, leaving it to the several state delegations to understand the task of securing the attendance of absent collegances.

the task of securing the attendance of absent colleagues.

The senate, after the transaction of some routine business, resumed consideration of the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of United States courts. The bill was discussed up to within a few moments of adjournment, then went over without action. The senate then, after a brief executive session, adjourned.

#### Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-Exports of merchandise from the United States during the past month aggregated in value \$56,030,634, against \$59,724,581 in August, 1889. Merchandise exports during the past tweive mouths aggregated in value \$556,321,350, against \$162,459,824 during the corresponding previous twelve months. Imports of merchandise during August past aggregated \$61,200,880, against \$65,067,713 in August, 1889, and for the past twelve months \$791,220,608, against \$764,210,-184 during the preceding 184 during the preceding twelve months.

#### Patent Office Report.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Mr. Mitchell, the commissioner of patents, has made a report to the secretary of the interior of the operations of the patent office during the last fiscal year. The receipts of the year amounted to \$1,347,203, and the expenditures to \$1,031,173. The total number of applications received for patents, including reissues, designs, trade marks and labels, was 46,140. The number of patents granted was 27,493. The balance in the United States treasury to the credit of the patent office is \$3,790,556.

#### Rond Purchases.

Washington, Sept. 23.-The treasury department yesterday purchased \$97,100 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds under the terms of the circular of Aug. 30. The total offerings of bonds under this circular aggregates \$19,000,050. The department will continue to accept bonds on this call offered on or previous to the 20th inst.

#### Superintendent Porter Ill.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, has improved g eatly during the last few days. It is expected that his convalescence will be tedious, and it will be sometime before he will be able to resume his official duties.

Immigrants to America. Washington, Sept. 23.—During August past 37,387 immigrants came to the United States, against 31,448 in August, 1859. Germany during the past month furnished 7,579; England and Wales, 5,388; Russia, 3,859; Ireland, 3,818; Sweden and Norway, 3,048; Italy, 2,897, and Poland, 1,832.

#### New Silver Dollars.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended Sept. 20 was 1,131,621. The issue during the corresponding period last year amounted to 912,140. The shipment of fractional silver coin since the 1st inst. amounted to \$1,333,079.

### Ex-Congressman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Ex-Congress man Frank Morey, of Louisiana, died here yeste day of malarial troubles, contracted on his plantation in Louisiana during the recent freshet in the Mississippi river.

MORE RAILROAD WRECKS.

A Rear End Collision in St. Louis-Other Railroad Disasters.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.-At 7:05 p. m. a rear end collision occurred on the Wabash tracks, near Forest park, just inside the city limits. The Denver express ran into the local acommodation

of the Colorado road, which had stopped to pick up their switchmen. Charles W. Howard, engineer of the Denver express, of St. Louis, was killed instantly, and J. S. Croslan, his fireman, badly hurt. Fred. Dusford, Pullman conductor, seriously hurt: Joe Nelson, newsboy, badly injured. There are fourteen others who were slightly in-jured, mostly from St. Louis.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked. ALBANY, Sept. 23.—A rear end colli-sion occurred between two eastbound freight trains on the Central road between Schenectady and Hoffman's Ferry early yesterday morning. One of the trains had stopped on account of a hot box when the other one ran into it, rending the engine into a ditch, wrecking about ten cars and completely blocking the track. The debris caught fire and several cars were burned. Only one man, a brakeman, name not known, was in ured. He received a severe cut on the head. The loss on rolling stock is about \$15,000.

#### Five Train Mon Lojured.

GREE SECEG, Pa., Sept. 23 .- A wreck occurred at the Derry yard of the Penn-sylvania rail and last night in which five trainmen were in ured, and two of them may die. Following are the in-jured: J. N. Caldwell, will probably die: W. H. Irwin, left thigh badly crushed: Newton Alkers, leg injured and injured internally; James Neal, ribs broken and otherwise seriously hurt: Chinton Johns, bruised about the

Freight Locomotive Boiler Explodes. CHATTANOGA, Sept. 23.—At 1; o'clock last night the boiler attached to a freight train on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, exploded at Sherman Heights, five miles from here. The engineer and fireman were blown to atoms and the brakeman was severely injured. The names of the victims have not been learned as the wires are prostrated.

#### Verdict in the Reading Wreck.

READING, Pa., Sept. 23.—The coroner's jury in the cases of the victims of the Shoemakersville disaster last Friday, rendered a verdict yesterday censuring the flagman of the coal train, who neglected to properly signal the freight train following. This led to the collision, by which the coal cars were thrown on the track in front of the express train.

#### Killed by a Wild Engine.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 23. — James and John Gladson, father and son, while riding in a wagon yesterday drawn by a blind horse across the tracks of the East Tennessee railroad, near Doltewan, were struck and instantly killed by a wild engine. The old man was thrown sixty feet and the son about fifty before they struck the ground, dead

#### A Wrecked Train Causes a Wreck.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.-At Banning station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, a local freight train ran into another freight train yesterday, killing Engineer James Shields. A telegram summened a wreck train from Connellsville, but it was not flagged in time, and ran into the wreck, injuring three

#### Two More Victims.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.— Otto Schlof, a boy, one of the injured in Sunday night's accident on the Chicago, Burlington and Qumcy railroad, died yes-terday. The coroner will make a rigid investigation into the circumstances attending the accident. Miss Annie Post died at noon, making the seventh vic-

#### The Crews Escaped.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Boston express on the Central New England and Western railroad (Poughkeepsie Bridge route) ran into a freight train a few miles west of here yesterday. Both engines and a number of freight cars were wrecked, but no one

#### Two Tramps Killed in a Wreck.

Barnesville, O., Sept. 28.-A broken axle caused a bad wreck of ten freight cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, three miles west of Barnesville. Two tramps are believed to be in the wreck.

#### FUNERAL OF AN ACTOR.

#### The Remains of Diou Boucleault Laid to Rest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The funeral of Dion Bouccicault, the dramitist and An hour later a 9-year-old son was at-editor, took place yesterday from "The tacked and died in eight hours. Next Little Church Around the Corner." The edifice was packed to overflowing, prominent actors and actresses from nearly every theater in the city being present.

Among the pallbearers were Messrs. A. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman, Henry E. Abbey, Frank M. Sanger, Joseph F. Daly, Chief Justice McAdam, ex-Judge Noah Davis and others. Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer was also present as the representative of the deceased's son, "Dot" Bouccicault, now in Australia, and who had cabled Mr. Dittenhoefer to repre-

The Rev. Dr. Houghton conducted the final services, which were those of the Episcopal church. The organist was J. P. Dod, with a choir of twenty-two

At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken by special train to Woodlawn cemetery, where they were temporarily placed in the receiving vault.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Sixth ward hotel safe was robbed last night of \$1,176 in cash and gold watches valued at \$600. The thief knew the combination.

Has Professor Hirsh Solved the Important Problem?

IT WILL SOON BE ANSWERED.

He Explains His Process to a Reporter, Who Declares It is Altogether New. Possibilities of the Metal Should It Become Much Cheaper.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Morning News says that Professor Joseph M. Hirsh, of Chicago, has exhibited to one of its reporters the process by which he is enabled to extract aluminum from clay at a cost of only a few centager pound, and declares the process is en-tirely different from any known to the books. The announcement of this discovery was made some time ago, with the result that he was attacked as a fraud.

Since the first announcement of the discovery was made Professor Hirsh has been quietly completing arrangements to be in active operations. He has leased two five-stry buildings. He claims to have manufactured 2,000 pounds of aluminum already, and within a few days the works will have a capacity of this amount every week. A reporter called on the chemist Sacurday to ask him in a great to certain charges week. him in regard to certain charges made by a New York mining journal that he had no new process and was infringing on the Hall or Cowles patent, or else exhibiting metal which he had bought in quantities.

quantities.

"I have solved the problem of extracting the metal from an aqueous solution, said Professor Hirsch, "and the process has been so simplified that it is surprisingly cheap and requires but little labor. Pure kaolin or clay contains 53 per cent. of aluminum. From the clay which I am using I can get 16 2-3 per cent. metal—that is, from two barrels, or 600 pounds of clay I can get 100. rels, or 600 pounds, of clay I can get 100 pounds of aluminum. Professor Richards, of Lehigh university, in his new work on aluminum, intimates that the metal cannot be extracted from clay in the manner that I have done it. It will take me only a few minutes to demonstrate to you that my invention is bona fide. I will show you through the works."

After promising not to publish the details of the new methods the reporter was taken to the factory and there was shown the manner in which Professor Hirsch's disc very is operated. With-out going into details, it may be said that the process is entirely different from any mentioned in works on chem-istry, and is very clearly no infringe-ment of the Cleveland or Pittsburg pat-

"And you still say you can produce the metal for fifteen cents a pound?" "For much less than that. If I complete my arrangements for cheap power, I can reduce the labor to such

small item that the metal will cost only a few cents a pound. Of course the aluminum will be sold at the present market price for a time, as it will be impossible to turn out a big supply all at once. It st, the metal will be made up into articles common to Britannia ware. Machines for spinning metal can be produced at once, and by making up this line of goods we will be able to get

\$8 or \$10 a pound. "Afterward we can turn out greater amounts and will manufacture a variety of articles or sell the metal in bricks or sheets. It will be a long time before the metal will be produced in such quantities as to warrant its use in building houses, cars or vessels, although the inventor of the Thompson patent car has already arranged to construct four sleepers of aluminum for the Baltimore

and Ohio railroad." The Chicago Aluminum company is to be a corporation with \$1,000,000 capital stock. William L. Marston, president of the American Building and Investment secety, will probably be president, as he is already the principal stockholder next to Professor Hirsh. The four or five men interested in the invention have out \$15,000 into the plant and will receive their stock when \$100,-000 has been invested.

#### A FAMILY POISONED.

#### A Very Mysterious Disease Existing in an Indiana Family.

MENTOR, Ind., Sept. 23.—The residents of this place are greatly excited over a mysterious disease which baffles the physicians and is about to annihilate the family of George Davidson, a popular citizen here.

Last Tuesday the 7-year-old daughter was taken ili and in eight hours died. day his only remaining children, three in number, were attacked, one after an-

other, and died. All the physicians in the neighbor-hood admit they never saw anything like it and don't know what it was or how to treat it. So great is the sorrow and agitation of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson that it is feared they will not escape the fate of their children.

#### Arrested for Stealing.

New York, Sept. 23.—Henry Couse, 42 years old, who resides with his family at 242 Grove street, Jersey City, and who was for many years a trusted salesman with William River, jewelry manufacturer, of 850 Broadway, was arrested yesterday for stealing property belonging to his employers. He had got away with \$6,000 worth of jewelry during the time he had been with the firm. Part of the jewelry has been recovered.

#### A Bank President for Congress.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Sept. 23.—John Jean, Jr., president of the State National bank of Elizabeth, was nominated for congress yesterday by the Republicans of the Third district of New

#### BURNING OIL.

A Locomotive Spark Causes Quite a Loco in tleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 23. - Sparks from a Cleveland and Pittsburg locomotive set the storehouse of the Excelsior Oil company, located near the junction of Bessemer and Atlantic streets, on fire yesterday, and the flames immediately spread to the tanks and storehouses in the immediate vicinity.

Three tank cars standing on the track near the house in which the refined oil was stored exploded with terrific force, was stored exploded with terrific force, throwing pieces of iron weighing from 300 to 1,000 pounds down the hill side over 500 feet. A number of employes of the oil company were caught under a sheet of flame while digging ditches around the big tanks that were filled with oil and six of them were pretty badly burned. The loss will amount to \$15,000; insurance, \$15,000. \$15,000: insurance, \$35,000.

### The Last Satoon Closed Up.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 23.—The tem-perance people of Greentown, a place of ,500 inhabitants, have finally driven the last saloon from their midst. They have kept up a continuous fight for two years. These weeks ago the only saloon remaining in the town was destroyed by dynamite. The owner soon resumed business and was immediately arrested on twelve anidavitts, and court costs were piled up against him until Saturday, when he surrendered his premises to the sheriff, who closed his saloon.

#### English Plate Knocked Our.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 23.—This morning the testing of plate armor for naval vessels took place at the naval proving-grounds in the presence of Secretary Tracy. Three shots from an eight-inch gua were fired. The shots were at the Creusot plate, the nickel plate and the Cammel plate. The two first are French and the last English used on English ships-of-war. The nickle plate stood the test the best of the three. The English plate was knocked into smithereens.

#### An Indicted Man Suicides.

Sanford, Me., Sept. 23.—Sylvester Cummings, a wealthy retired manufacturer at Springvale, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking laudanum and strychnine. Cummings was in-dicted by the grand jury last week for burning a barn at Shopleigh two weeks ago, was arrested and put under \$50,000 bonds on Saturday. His counsel culled at his home yesterday morning and found him dead. He left a letter admitting the poisoning, but denying the barn huming. barn burning.

#### Result of a Coroner's Investigation.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of death of Charles Kelly, who was found on Sun-Charles Kelly, who was found on Sunday, Sept 7, with his skull fractured and other injuries, and who died the same day, reported a verdict yesterday that he came to his death by criminal means, and that Daniel Garvey, Matthew Burgess, John Doyle, Daniel Burns, William Connor and John McDonnell are guilty thereof. They were arrested and will have an examination on Thursday.

#### Another Tie-Up at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23. -Switching at the stock yards is once more at a standstill. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon all of the engineers employed by the new Stock Yards Switching association left their position and refused to do another stroke of work. Fifteen engines were left idle and the yards were completely tied up. This action on the part of the engineers was brought about by the refusal of the association to discharge a couple of non-union men in their em-

#### Poor Marksmen.

OTTAWA, O., Sept. 23.-A petty two months' quarrel between neighbors here culminated Sunday night in D. S. Lee being shot in the left thigh and Sherman Lyons narrowly escaped by the bullet passing through his hat. Five or six shots were exchanged, and only poor marksmauship prevented the extinction of two lives. Lyons has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Lee, but claims he acted in self-defense. Lee is resting quietly with a bullet in his leg.

#### A Youth Fatally Burned.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 23.—News just reaches here that between 4 and 5 o'clock last Saturday at the gas wells, ten miles north of this city, Amos Leap and an unknown man were probably fatally injured. There was a leak in the mains that connected the wells and men ignited it and an explosion fol-lowed. Leap is 18 years old. His flesh was burned horribly. No hopes whatever of his recovery.

#### A Big Deal in Eggs.

ATHENS, O., Sept. 23.—The largest egg deal of the season has just been made. Messrs, C. H. Peters & Son, who are engaged in the shipment of produce, made sale to a New York firm Saturday of 5,-000 cases—150,000 dozen eggs—for a consideration of \$26,250.

Dynamite Fastened on the Track. WINDOWR, Ont., Sept. 23. -On Saturday afternoon a two-inch dynamite cartridge was found fastened to the Michigan Central railroad track and removed just ten minutes before the North Share limited west ound train thundered past. It had evidently been placed there with the full intention of wrecking the train. An examination of the cauridge showed it to contain

#### enough explosive to have blown the whole train to atoms. Quick Justice.

New Benzond, Mass., Sept. 23.— Word has just leen received here from Point Barrow, Arctic ocean, that Joseph George, a Portuguese, in the employ of the Arctic Whaling company, was mur-dered there June 1 by an Esquimaux, who had grown jealous of George's attentions to an Esquimanx woman. The murderer was condemned by a sort of enquiry and shot within twelve hours after the murder.